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*Whereas, the Milken Foundation National Educator Award is given to recognize education professionals' crucial contributions to our national well being;*

*Whereas, Mrs. Shaheed-Carson creates developmentally-focused lessons that incorporate local, state and national standards, and she uses integrated thematic instruction, spiral learning, activities that enhance higher order thinking skills, and cooperative learning. She is a member of the C.L.A.S.S. Support Team, who are a group of teachers who help with thematic integration and community building in the classroom;*

*Whereas, Mrs. Shaheed-Carson is a certified bilingual teacher and visited Cuernavaca, Mexico last year in order to more effectively address the educational and cultural needs of her diverse student population and she created a Cinco de Mayo celebration at Eagle Creek;*

*Whereas, Mrs. Shaheed-Carson provides an engaging*

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*learning environment resulting in her fifth graders making significant achievement gains on the Northwest Evaluation Association assessment, often with some of the highest scores in the district and she created Carson's Book Club for students;*

*Whereas, Mrs. Shaheed-Carson graduated cum laude from Butler University earning a B.S. degree in Elementary Education and a Masters in Business Management from Indiana Wesleyan University;*

*Whereas, Mrs. Shaheed-Carson has received several other awards; IU Interdisciplinary Collaborative Program recipient, IPL Golden Apple Nominee, Pike Township Teacher of the Year nominee, and the Butler University Outstanding Student Teacher; and*

*Whereas, Mrs. Shaheed-Carson has been active in her community as the YMCA Before and After School Program Director, as a Project Upward Bound Tutor/Counselor, as a Hispanic Education Center volunteer, and as a Martin Luther King Multi-Service Center volunteer; Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

1           SECTION 1. That the General Assembly congratulate and honor  
2 Mrs. Mariama Shaheed-Carson for her distinguished service to Eagle  
3 Creek Elementary School, her students in Indianapolis and her  
4 contribution to education in the State of Indiana.

5           SECTION 2. That the Secretary of the Senate shall transmit a  
6 copy of the Resolution to Mrs. Mariama Shaheed-Carson.

